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In the Specification:

On page 1, replace the paragraph immediately following the heading

"STATEMENT OF FEDERAL SUPPORT" with:

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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the foregoing amendments.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is now in condition for substantive examination, which action is requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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